

Our Daily Bread  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
Hope Should Speak  
Out Against 'Frisco  
Service Reduction

Hugo, Okla., has appealed to the Chamber of Commerce for support in the fight to prevent the 'Frisco railroad from discontinuing passenger service between here and there—and it's time we did something about it.

A railroad operates in the public service, founded on initial grants of land, and supported by rates supervised by government to give a guaranteed return to both workers and management. The road, therefore, can not dictate what portion of service it aims to give. It's got to do the whole job. And if patronage is light on so-called feeder lines such as the rail between Hope and Hugo it is still true that government looks at the operation of the whole railroad and fixes rates with the expectation that main line service will take care of a reasonable number of schedules in the rural areas.

That cities and towns must remain ever jealous of their transportation rights is a fact made obvious by (1) the steady reduction in Hope passenger service offered by the Missouri Pacific, and (2) the proposal of the 'Frisco to discontinue passenger business altogether.

Hope can either fight this trend in alliance with other towns—or it can fight it alone. Alone, you lose—always.

Hugo is asking Hope to be represented at the hearing on the 'Frisco abandonment proposal, which will be held January 21 at Oklahoma City.

Common sense recommends that we be there—and well armed.

If it hasn't occurred to you what means, remember that the United States Mail travels with passengers, not freight. The effect of the 'Frisco abandonment would have on Hope's mail service is described in the following letter written by W. R. McDonald, district superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Denison, Texas, to Talbot Field, Jr., attorney of Hope:

"Dear sir: I have your letter of January 10, 1949, in regard to the proposed discontinuing of 'Frisco passenger trains east of Hugo, Okla.

"The authorized mail service on the trains is for a 15-foot apartment railway mail car for the district. The car is to be transported by postal trucks. Also transported is 'made up' mails for the offices on the line. When the amount of made up mails exceeds the capacity of the mail car, space is used in the baggage car, for which the company receives additional revenue. The pay varies, depending on the amount carried.

"At the present time the RPO car pay, and the storage space used in the baggage car amounts to \$17.50 per month for that portion of the line, Hope to Hugo.

"If the trains are discontinued, a star route service between Ashdown and Hugo, by motor truck over the highway, will be established. This truck service will handle 'made up' mails to the offices. This kind of service can not be as satisfactory as RPO distribution en route."

Hope going to abandon Hugo, Okla. and the rural territory along the 'Frisco line within our own Hope trade area which looks to us for help in preserving passenger mail service—or are we going to put up the kind of fight that is expected of a city of 10,000?

Britishers Like Being Stranded  
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Eating like kings and sightseeing like paupers, 32 British citizens are stranded here awaiting transportation to New Zealand.

They haven't a penny to spend—and they may be here for months. But the travel agency handling their transportation is paying all their room and board bills at their downtown hotel, and meals in England were never like this.

At last night's hearing, members of the committee heard an engineer of the state highway department and an official of the state fiscal control board discuss some of the technicalities of Governor McMath's proposal.

Alf Johnson, chief engineer for the highway department, said the bill provides for construction of 65 miles of primary and 1,500 miles of secondary roads.

Frank Storey, executive secretary of the fiscal board, said if an interest rate of three per cent is obtained, the bonds would be retired in 1968 or four years before retirement of the present outstanding 1941 highway refunding bonds.

Little Rock, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Arkansas House of Representatives apparently wants no part of cutting its own salaries and expenses.

It referred to the budget committee yesterday afternoon a proposal by Rep. Dave E. Thompson of Pulaski to slash the already adopted appropriation measure by more than \$40,000.

The appropriation is for \$247,005 for house salaries and expenses. Thompson would reduce that to \$205,280. He would eliminate an appropriation for paying a balance due on the still inoperative electric roll call system and would

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## Communists Go on Trial



Three of the top 12 U. S. Communists who went on trial in New York City on charges of teaching and advocating forcible overthrow of the U. S. government, arrived at the U. S. Federal Building in New York. Left to right: Ben Davis, Communist member of New York City Council; Gus Hall, Chairman of the Communist party in Ohio, and Henry Winston, member of the party's National Board.

## Both Houses Pass McMath's Bond Election Bill; House Fights Shy of Salary Cut

Little Rock, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Both houses of Arkansas' legislature today passed a special election on Gov. Sid McMath's proposal to issue bonds to finance highway construction.

The senate passed a bill to submit the proposed four annual issues totaling \$28,000,000 to the people, 32-0. The vote on a similar bill in the house was 96-2.

One of the houses must now pass the other's bill before one can go to the governor for his signature.

Both bills were introduced by the houses' roads and highways committee. Both provide that the governor shall call a special election by a proclamation to be issued at least 15 days in advance of the election date.

McMath previously announced he hoped to set the election for early February.

The major item in McMath's proposal would allocate \$2,000,000 to finance part of a four-year highway program which would cost approximately \$80,000,000.

The total construction money would include regular highway revenues and federal aid in addition to the bond proceeds.

The senate bill was passed after a spirited fight over a proposed amendment. The amendment, by Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock, would have allocated \$2,000,000 of regular state highway revenues to cities each year to help finance street construction and repair.

The proposal was defeated on a standing vote as only seven senators voted for it.

Fagan said 50 per cent of the revenue collected for highway purposes comes from the cities and 20 per cent of all traffic in the state is on city streets.

Little Rock, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Committees in both houses of the Arkansas legislature have approved Governor McMath's \$28,000,000 highway bond bill.

The proposal was given a "40 pass" recommendation by the roads and highways committees of the house and senate at a joint hearing last night.

An amendment on the measure has been made in each house, and the bill is expected to pass both houses by a large margin.

Rep. Claude Coffelt, of Benton county wants the original bill amended to provide a penalty if a certain clause is violated. He referred to the prohibition against payment of any fees or costs in connection with the bond issue.

Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock has submitted an amendment to give cities an extra \$2,000,000 in lumpback funds to help them build streets.

## Arkansans in Congress Get Top Posts

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Arkansans' seven Democratic representatives drew nine committee assignments for the 81st congress.

Mostly the Arkansans were given the same assignments they held for the past few years.

The newcomer to the delegation, Rep. Tackett, was assigned to the judiciary committee where he ranks 14th among the 17 Democrats.

Rep. Trimble, in addition to his post on the public works committee where he ranks sixth among the Democrats, was assigned also to house administration.

Under house rules members of the house administration had the District of Columbia committees can serve on two groups; otherwise they serve on only one.

Rep. Harris likewise has two committee posts, as he had last session. He is fifth on commerce and second on the District of Columbia committee.

There were no changes in assignments for other Arkansans but all move up in seniority.

Rep. Norrell moves up to sixth place on the important appropriations committee; Mills is fourth on the Western part of the state.

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## Band Concert to Feature Two Soloists

A joint concert by Hope High School and Junior High bands January 27 at the high school auditorium will feature two promising young musicians as soloists.

Billy Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty of Emmet will play a cornet solo "Intermezzo" by Buchtel-Billy, a junior, has held first chair in the cornet section of the high school band for the past two years.

Caroline Hawthorne, marimbist, will play "Etude Caprice" by Moszkowski. Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and is in the tenth grade.

The band will accompany both soloists.

The Junior High band, composed of seventh and eighth grade students has about forty members. Organized only last September, it has already shown remarkable progress on the football field and in local school concerts. Its portion of the evening's program is as follows:

United Nations, March—King The Voyager, Overture—King Marilyn, Waltz—De Lamater Deep River, Negro Spiritual—Arlene Brigel

Rio Grande, Serenade—De Lamater Sky Ranger, March—King

## Tackett Calls for More State Power Plants

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—An answer for a couple of Arkansas' industrial problems was proposed today by Rep. Tackett (D-Ark).

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## SPG Owners Warned to Report Duds

With most of the land in the Southwest proving Grounds sold back to original owners and veterans the problem of unexploded shells has cropped up.

And to combat this the Southwest Division of Corps of Engineers, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas, 2 Texas has sent in Captain Asa B. Luter's 9800th TSG, Det. 6, bomb and shell disposal team.

Main object of the teams' appearance here is to get landowners and farmers of the section to report any duds so the group can render them harmless. Capt. Luter will be in Hope about two weeks and may be contacted at 315 West Division, Hope, or telephone 634.

Some duds have been found on land turned back to the public and more are expected to be found. The only safe way, Capt. Luter warned, is to leave it alone and contact the decontamination team.

Capt. Luter also warned landowners not to plow land that is plainly marked for surface use only and was sold as such.

If you find an unexploded shell or bomb, etc. on your land, play safe, contact Capt. Luter.

## 3 Examined in Death of Socialite

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 14 (UP)—Police examined the hands of three persons today to determine whether they could have fired the gun that killed Greenville (Beans) Baker, 27, socialite heir to a New York banking fortune.

State Attorney William D. Hopkins said the "paraffin" test had been made on the trio who were with Baker when he was shot to death early yesterday morning on his plantation near here.

The tests, designed to show whether a person has fired a gun recently, were made at FBI headquarters in Washington for analysis.

Hopkins said he had also sent along the pistol used in the shooting. He asked FBI laboratory technicians to compare pieces of hair found on the gun barrel with a strand cut from Baker's head.

Hopkins said he believed the gun was fired from close quarters. He asked the FBI to examine a piece of skin from Baker's right temple where the bullet entered to determine whether there were powder burns.

A coroner's jury ruled yesterday that Baker was shot to death by "a party or parties unknown."

The hands of one-time "prince charming" of Eastern social circles was in the company of a "car-hop" he met the night before while touring Tallahassee's road houses.

This coroner's jury verdict left investigators at a loss. State Attorney William D. Hopkins said, since it ruled out neither murder nor suicide.

But Sheriff Frank Stoutamayer, who released all the witnesses, was doubtful that a more definite decision would be reached.

## Man Who Swindled Americans Out of \$15,000,000 Dies a Pauper in a Charity Ward

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, whose financial swindles rooked Americans a generation ago, died Saturday in a charity ward of a hospital still lay unclaimed today in a public morgue.

When death came, he was semi-paralyzed and partly blind. He was unable to move his left arm or leg. Most of the sight had gone from his right eye. He was 71.

Ponzi's colossal financial hoax was stretched from coast to coast and 50 per cent returns on money within 45 days. When he finally was brought to book on charges of using the mails to defraud, federal investigators estimated he had bilked 40,000 Americans of more than \$15,000,000.

He was deported from the United States to his native Italy and he came to Brazil in about 1930.

Doctors said hardened arteries and blood clot in the brain caused his death.

Ponzi's frauds were perpetrated mainly from Boston. His suckers were stretched from coast to coast and he even attracted some from Europe. In those days he was a slight man only a fraction more than five feet tall.

His glib promises to double money within three months and savings from widows' old maids, young men and able business men alike.

Many, in and out early enough, pocketed profits from the great financial juggling act. But most were stuck. Ponzi served four years in the county jail in Plymouth.

By the time he reached Brazil, Ponzi had lost nearly all, but was not quite destitute. He made a meager living teaching English and drew a little Brazilian unemployment compensation.

Ponzi took his fall from fortune with philosophy. He still was able to chuckle when he remembered his get-rich-quick schemes.

## Farm Bureau Membership Dinner Tonight

"The future of farming is what we make it," says Roy McKenize, Shover Springs, president of the Farm Bureau, which holds its membership dinner with county workers tonight at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Hope.

Mr. McKenize says reports from township workers indicate that more than 60 will take part in tonight's organization meeting. The county slogan is "to give every farmer a personal invitation to join with his neighbor in Farm Bureau."

In joining Farm Bureau, producers are doing their first part in carrying forward our organized program for agriculture which means so much to future welfare.

Tonight's program is under the direction of Olan and W. E. Leary of Washington, Chairman of the Organization Committee. Other members are Warren Nesbitt of Blevins, Monroe Kent of Patmos, Sloman Goodrich of Ozan and W. E. Leary of Sweet Home. In charge of the membership program in the 12 political townships are captains.

These captains who select their teams of workers who will call on the farm families of the community in pairs by townships. Goals D'Arcy, J. W. Seymour, DeRann, Bill Rounton, Bodcaw, Twynnon, Hollis; Spring Hill, Slim Collins; Water Creek, Roy Campbell; Wallaceburg, Warren Nesbitt; Saline, J. W. Wilson; Garland, R. B. Arnold; Nowland, Clyde Cummings; Redland, Bert Scott, Sr.; Mine Creek, Karl F. Radley; and Ozan, Dalton Hulsey.

Plans are to broadcast the speaker at the county fair through KXAR at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## President's Program Seems Assured

Washington, Jan. 18.—(UP)—President Truman's legislative program was assured a favorable reception in the house today as administration supporters moved into the chairmanships of virtually all key committees.

Congressmen sympathetic to most of Mr. Truman's proposals will head the appropriations, banking, labor, judiciary and foreign affairs committees.

The assignments were ratified by a Democratic caucus late yesterday and probably will be approved by the house today. Approval is a routine matter.

## Washington All Pepped Up Over Inauguration

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Harry Truman, a man with a new lease and a new lease, gets out his dinner jacket today and starts celebrating.

His inauguration for a new term as president will take place at noon (EST) Thursday. This day, decked out by nearly 1,000,000, considerably agitated about it, with the prospect of several hundred thousand visitors adding their selves to the confusion.

Mr. Truman has just about finished revising his inaugural address. It is expected to be a foreign policy speech primarily, although it would not be surprising if he also talks about his "fair deal" domestic program as a foundation for foreign policy.

Yesterday congress completed action on a bill raising the president's regular salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and raising his tax-free expense allowance from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Tonight Mr. Truman and his family are drawn into the storm of festivities that has begun roasting here. They will break bread with 2,350 members of the Truman-Bellevue club at a formal dinner.

Tomorrow president-elect Truman will preside over a luncheon at a Democratic party luncheon, then a reception given by the governor of Missouri, then a dinner of the presidential electors, then a fantastic concert and stage show known as the "Inaugural Gala," to be held in a huge armory.

On Thursday, the big day, Mr. Truman will take the presidential oath at the capitol for a four-year term, after having been president for 3 years, 9 months, and about 8 days. Then comes mammoth parade up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House with volleys of warplanes shooting across the sky.

When he first became president there was no inaugural address, no parade, no celebration. The nation's first president, George Washington, had no inaugural address. Franklin D. Roosevelt had a Vice President Truman hurried to the White House and took the oath with grins and humility. That was April 12, 1945.

On Thursday, the four inaugural addresses in his lifetime. It has been 20 years since an inaugural address was made in this country by any president except Roosevelt.

Mr. Truman, it appears, will have a key role in striving toward a durable peace. For that was Roosevelt's theme four years ago. And Mr. Truman, in a possible prelude to his inaugural address, said in his "state of the union" message: "The heart of our foreign policy is peace."

Our guiding star in the principle of international cooperation.

The epochal sweep of recent American history is thumbed in Roosevelt's four inaugural speeches.

In 1933, as the country reeled under the depression, a buoyant chin-up Roosevelt appeared before a crowd of 100,000 at the capitol and said: "The task of the people was to preserve the nation from disruption from within."

In 1937, as people wondered what direction the new deal would take, Roosevelt stood in a miserable cold rain and said: "I see one-third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished."

In 1941, with Europe and Asia at war, Roosevelt began his third term with: "In Washington's day the task of the people was to create and weld together a nation."

In today's task of the people is to save the nation and its institutions from disruption from within.

In 1945, with America at war, a tired, ill Roosevelt stood on the south portico of the White House and spoke on the future task of building a peace.

"We have learned," he said, "that we must live at peace, that our own well-being is dependent on the well-being of other nations, far away. We have learned that we must live as men, not as ostriches, nor as dogs in the kennel."

Roosevelt died less than three months later. This week, people still yearn for a peace that looks durable.

Although the inauguration will not mean a change in the presidential office, Mr. Truman, having been elected Nov. 2 to succeed himself, it will mean the country will have a vice-president for the first time since 1945. Senator Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky will take the vice-presidential oath on the same platform with the president.

## Says Many Hearts To Be Broken When Prince Khan Weds

Cannes, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Prince Aly Khan's marriage will break the hearts of many of his social secretary said today.

Aly, son of wealthy Aga Khan, announced yesterday he will marry actress Rita Hayworth when he has divorced his English wife.

The secretary, Emrys Williams, a brawny Welshman, told reporters: "You know how it is. The prince has everything—position, money, looks. The women never let him sit alone for five minutes and not a ordinary woman, society woman, too."

Williams described Rita, who continued to the prince's villa in Cannes, as "a lovely, simple girl, but she is a bit of a star, never paints or wears a lot of diamonds."







## Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, January 18  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne with Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. J. M. Duffie, co-hostesses.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet

Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the V.F.W. Hut. All members are urged to attend.

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Williams, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. for the monthly business and social meeting.

Wednesday, January 19  
Presbyterians will have a potluck supper at 6:30 Wednesday, January 19, followed by a technical color film "Front Line of Democracy". This is a 25-minute film which tells the dramatic story of how the mission-supported colleges in China are training thousands of young people in the democratic way of life and equipping them to meet the challenge imposed by the complex problems now facing their country. All members are encouraged to come.

The Garland School P.T.A. will meet at the school Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The Executive committee and room mothers will meet at 3 at the school.

The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. All members and mothers are urged to attend.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper with Miss Mable Etheridge and Mrs. S. G. Norton co-hostesses.

Thursday, January 20  
The Lilac Garden Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. on South Grady Street with Mrs. Syd McMath and Mrs. R. L. Broach, co-hostesses.

Members of the Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church and anyone interested, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in their Sunday School room for a study and discussion on the Methodist church. The Methodist Primer by Bishop Charles C. Seligman will be used as reference book. This program will be presented simply and practically.

The Music Club Choral Group will have a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Britt, Hostess  
Circle 1, W.M.S.

Members of Circle One of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. John Britt, 322

Whitfield  
Lodge No. 239  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:30 P. M. TUESDAY

**Colds**  
To relieve miseries, rub throat, chest and back with comforting  
**VICKS**  
VapoRub

South Shover Street for the first business and social meeting of the year.

Mrs. L. P. Higginson opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow gave an interesting and inspiring devotional. Committees were appointed and plans were made for the coming year.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to 8 members and two visitors, Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Whitlow.

Circle 2 Meets With  
Mrs. M. J. Johnston

Circle 2 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. M. J. Johnston, 1012 West 5th Street.

Mrs. W. P. Singleton opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Johnston, circle leader, presided over the business session. New officers and chairmen for the new year were elected as follows: Membership, Mrs. A. W. Martin; Young People's Organization, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson; program chairman, Mrs. M. W. Wilson; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Singleton; Community Missions, Mrs. C. C. Collins; Stewardship, Mrs. Chas. Routon, Jr.; Social, Mrs. L. A. Walker.

It was announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Singleton on East Second Street. The hostess served delicious refreshments to 11 members and one guest.

Mrs. Franklin Horton Entertains Circle 3

Circle 3 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton, 801 West Ave. B.

The meeting was opened with all members repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. E. F. Formby gave the devotional from the scripture, Psalms 23rd chapter. After the devotional, a short business session was held. The following were elected to work on the committees: Membership chairman, Mrs. A. T. Jewell; Program Chairman, Mrs. James Birkhead; Young People's Organizations, Mrs. W. A. Williams; Mission Study, Mrs. E. F. Formby and Mrs. Willis Thrash; Community Missions, Mrs. Hugh Bearden and Mrs. John Turner; Literature Chairman, Mrs. James Birkhead; Stewardship and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. B. D. Forsythe; Social chairman, Mrs. A. T. Jewell and Mrs. R. W. Yarbough; Flowers, Mrs. A. D. Branham and Mrs. W. A. Williams; Orphans and Hospitals, Mrs. Hugh Bearden.

Eight members, two new members, Mrs. R. W. Yarbough and Mrs. B. D. Forsythe, one visitor, Mrs. Donald Moore were present. The hostess served delicious refreshments after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. James Birkhead.

Circle 5, W.M.S. Meets Monday  
Mrs. Gus Haynes was hostess to members of Circle 5 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Each member gave a verse of scripture for the devotional. Comments on each scripture were given. The circle chairman, Mrs. Haynes presided over the business session and plans were made for the coming year. The various committee chairmen were announced: Mrs. Otho Taylor, assistant circle leader; Mrs. Cleve Andrews, Mission Study; Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Program chairman; Mrs. J. A. Bowden, Community Missions; Mrs. Herbert Burns,

Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Fred Luck, Young People's Organizations; Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mrs. Otho Taylor, Social Chairman.

During the social hour, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee and tea to 8 members and one little visitor, Miss Mary Virginia Bowden.

Fite-Copeland Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fite, Sr. of Arkadelphia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to James Thomas Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Copeland of this city. The wedding will be an event of the early part of February, in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews Hostess to Circle 7

The Prudence Riffey circle of the First Baptist church was organized at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Andrews, Chairman, and the following officers were elected, during the business meeting: Chairman, Mrs. Homer Beverly; Program, Mrs. People's Chairman, Mrs. Carlton King; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Jack Fountain and Mrs. Terrell Hulton; Stewardship Chairman, Ophelia Bolls; Literature Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Mosley; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Roy Taylor; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. James McCullough.

An interesting program, "Christ is the Answer for the Individual" was given.

During the social hour a delicious sandwich plate was served to fifteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Julian Spillers and Mrs. L. F. Higginson, president of the W.M.S.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Sparks, Miss Joyce Fincher and Paul Gentry and Mrs. Marion H. Ritchie of Texarkana returned Sunday from a visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Copeland had as Sunday guests, their son, James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fite, Sr., and Miss Mary Frances Fite of Arkadelphia.

Personal Mention

Kinard Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young of Hope, is one of the 20 Hendrix College seniors expecting to complete requirements for a bachelor's degree at the end of first semester this week. Mr. Young is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in business.

Mr. Young, who transferred to Hendrix from Marian Military Institute in his sophomore year, is a member of the International Relations Club, the Men's Club, and is circulation manager of the Profile, college newsweekly. He has been a member of the G.I. Club.

Hospital Notes

Josephine  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 17, 1949.

Admitted:  
Mrs. Otis Gray, Hope.  
Mrs. T. M. Huckabee, Hope.  
Mrs. Chas. R. Fricks, Hope.  
Mrs. Raymond Stark, Hope.  
Mrs. W. C. McKamie, Hope.

Branch

Discharged:  
Mrs. J. C. Bobo, Hope.  
Elmer Smith, Hope.

Julia Chester

Admitted:  
Jack Hartsfield, McCaskill.  
Discharged:  
Cecil Smith, Fulton.  
Mrs. E. L. Byrom and son, Jerry Byrom, Ponca, Ark.  
Jack Simmons, Hope.

The average automobile engine is fitted with as many as 11 gears.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Self-Pitying One-Legged Boy

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy of 17 who has only one leg. Since at year ago when I was injured in a car accident, I sit at home all day and when I do go out every-day seems to be starting at me. I haven't an ugly face, but I can't seem to make any friends—either boys or girls. When I go near a girl she seems frightened of me and sometimes she even runs away.

I need your advice desperately, so please tell me what to do.

Answer: The best piece of advice that I can give you, George, is to snap out of the morbid state of mind into which you have gotten and face life with courage. Instead of cowardice, No one will minimize the misfortune it is to lose a leg, but you lose something far more important to me than a limb when you lose your grit and spunk and the determination to succeed, no matter what blows Fate may deal you.

Cry-babies get nowhere, so quit being sorry for yourself. Don't let one bit of bad luck put you into the do-nothing state of life. Don't ask anybody for sympathy. Just show them that you can take whatever happens to you and that you are not going to throw up your hands and quit just because the odds are against you. We get tired helping weaklings, but when we see men or women who are making a gallant fight against handicaps, we boost them. God helps those who help themselves.

No Museum Spectacle  
You say that people stare at you on the street because you are crippled. That's not true. Too many men have lost their legs to make you a museum spectacle. You say you have no friends among the boys and girls and that girls avoid you. Well, why wouldn't they when all you do is sit at home and mope, which makes you very dull company? It would be a different story if you made yourself the most interesting, the most cheerful, the most companionable boy in your set.

The wars that we have just been through have left many thousands of men far worse crippled than you are, yet they are going about the business of life without whining or complaining. They are the unsung heroes who make us want to take off our hats to them every time we see them. Imitate them, George.

Dear Miss Dix: I go out to work at six every morning and return at 4:30 with a real appetite, but I never smell a good dinner cooking. Golly, how I would like to sit down to a good cook, well done, like Mother used to cook! My wife and baby go out in the afternoons and are always out when I get home, so I sit and wait for them and it is another hour before my wife starts a half-cooked meal on the table, with never a home-made pie to satisfy a man's appetite.

I don't like to complain to my wife about it, but I certainly do envy the fellows who say that they demand a good dinner already prepared and ready to sit down to when they get home from work. Should I demand that my wife feed me on the food I like, or should I eat what is set before me and make no comment?

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Answer: The time-honored recipe for retaining a husband's affections has always been "feed the brute," and it still works in spite of the efforts that so many modern wives have made to convert their husbands to plain living and high-thinking diets. Which probably accounts for the increase in the number of divorces.

But what a man is to do about it when he has a good appetite and a wife who is allergic to the kitchen, and who never sets before him a meal that is fit for a civilized human being to eat, is a

problem that is not only hard to solve, but that wrecks many a home. For, no matter how bun a cook a woman is, she won't stand for any criticism of the tasteless messes on which she feeds her family. And rather than start a row at the table, most husbands gulp it down in silence.

The remedy for the situation seems to be for prospective husbands to be forehanded enough to sample a girl's cooking before they marry her.

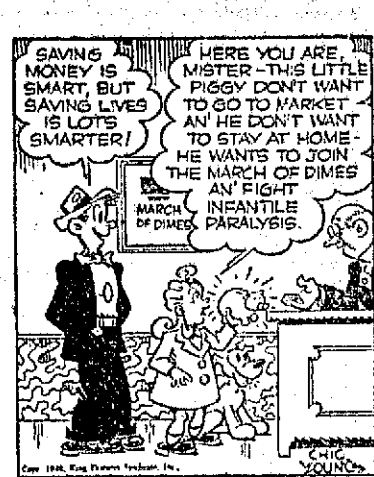
Dear Dorothy Dix: I want to get married. My fiancé wants to put off our marriage until he is making enough to support a wife. I feel he is being very old-fashioned. Which one of us do you think is right?

J.B.M.  
Answer: Your fiancé is right, and if waiting to marry until you can afford it is old-fashioned, let's say God to make it the vogue. No marriage can be happy if it has not a stable background. Nobody can stay in love when he is tormented with anxiety about how he can live. Anything that is worth having is worth waiting for.

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Modern child (asked to give animal calls, in response to names of the animals): "Dog. 'Bow-wow.' 'Cat.' Meow! 'Wolf.' Illi-babe!"

## DAGWOOD DIGS



## Bull Moose Proves Problem to Montana Town

Butte, Mont. —AP— Bull moose at best are ill-tempered fellows and autumn is when they're at their worst so a Butte residential area breathed easier after a 1200 pounder was killed by police in climax to a pursuit by automobile. The animal had trampled many lawns and flowerbeds and frightened many residents before he was felled.

sponsor of the measure, but said the bill would limit membership to five members of the Arkansas house and three senators. The proposal would give members authority to investigate any state department or agency and make budget recommendations.

Murry also was preparing a bill for Sen. F. C. Crow, Hope to provide that chancellors and circuit judges may retire after 20 years service.

## Attorney General Drafting About Thirty Bills

Little Rock, Jan. 17 — (AP)—Attorney General Ike Murry and his aides today were drafting about 30 proposed bills for various Arkansas legislators.

Murry said his office was preparing a bill for Rep. Sam Sullivan of White which would increase the retail sales tax from two percent to three. The proposal also would enact a use tax and exempt local farm produce from sales tax.

Another bill in the drafting stage would revise the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Murry declined to disclose the

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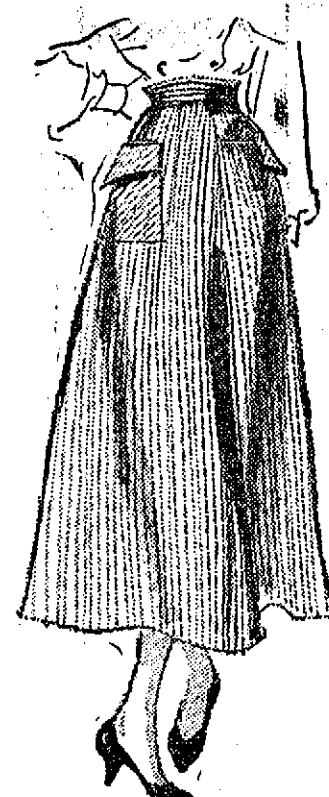
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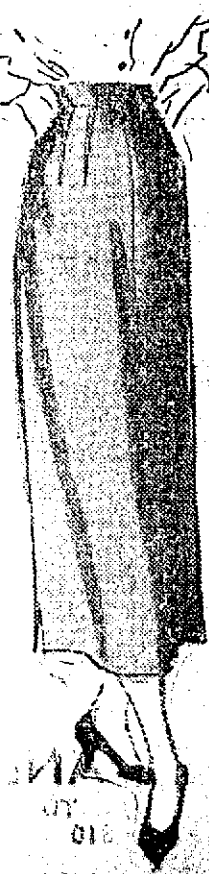


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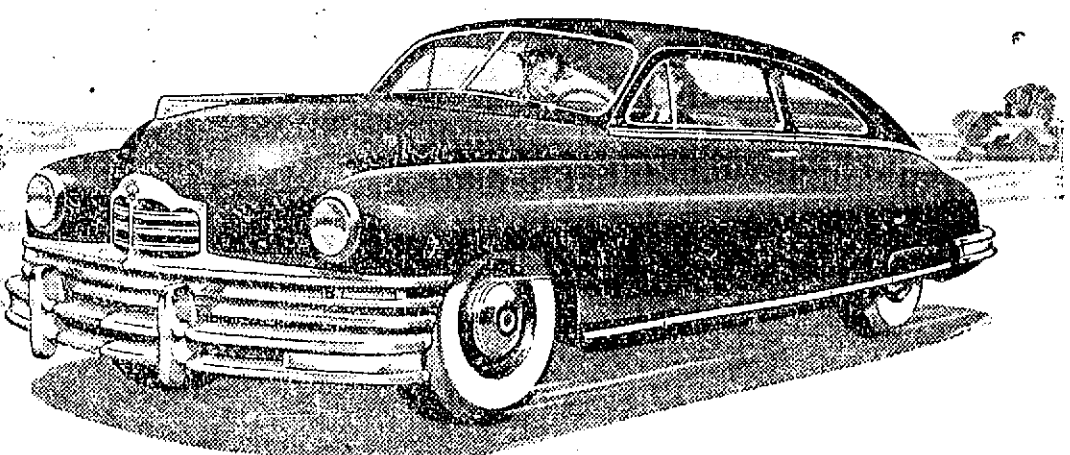
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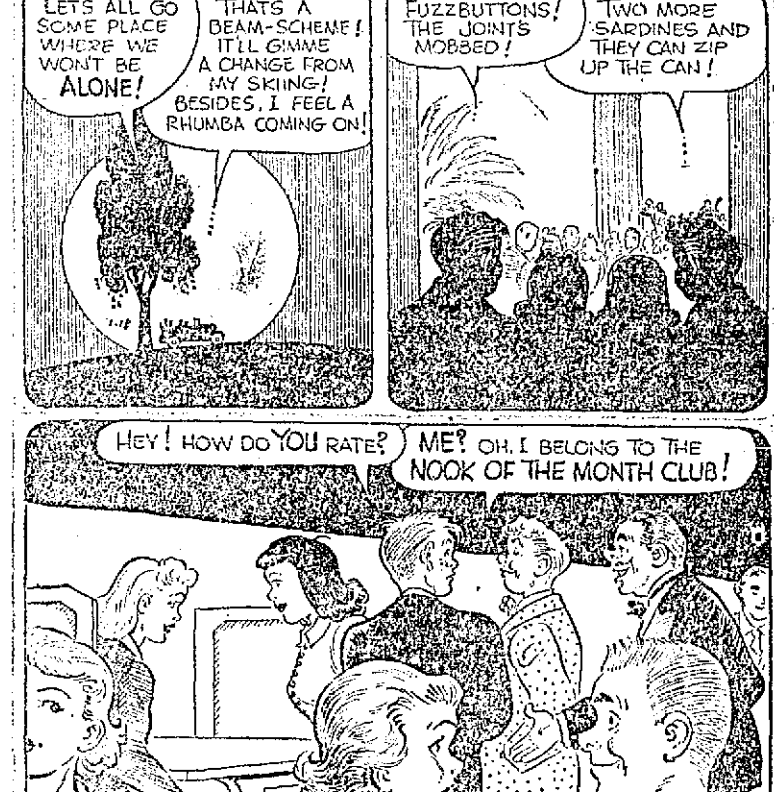


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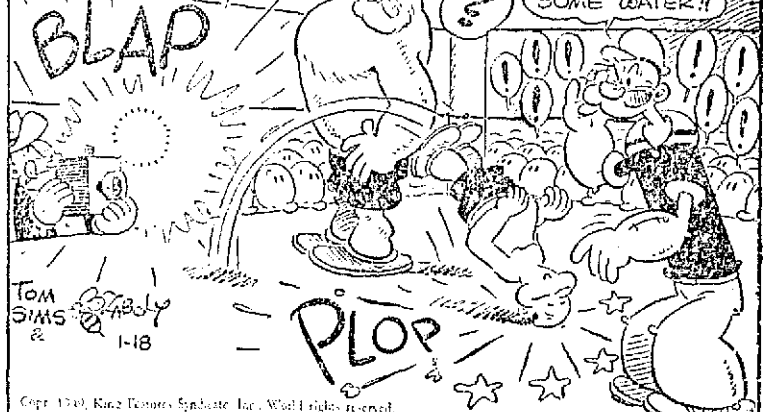
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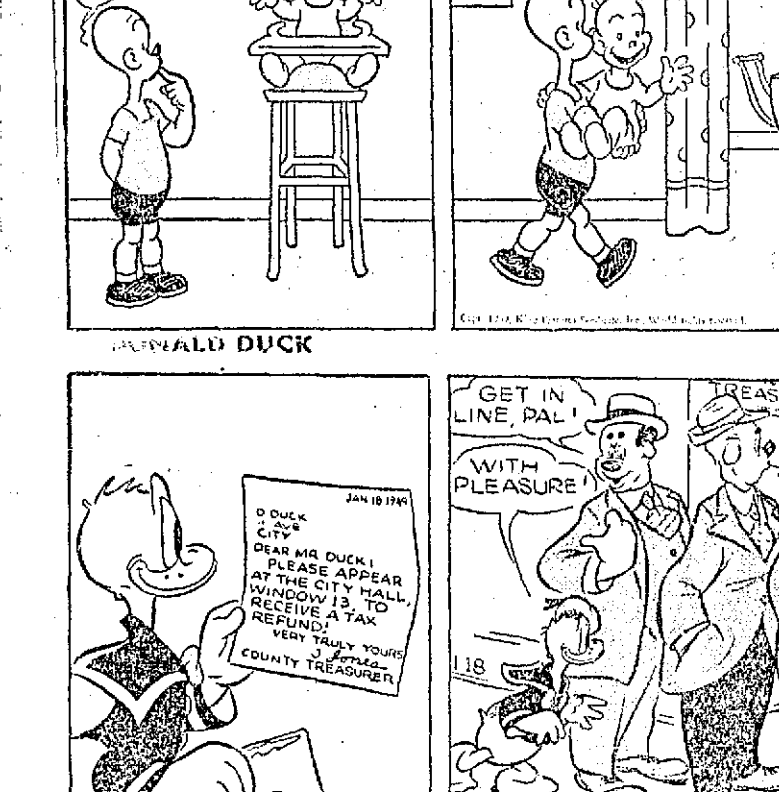


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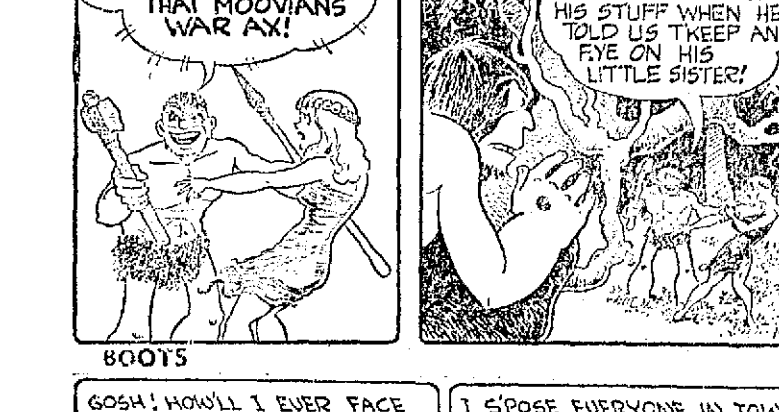
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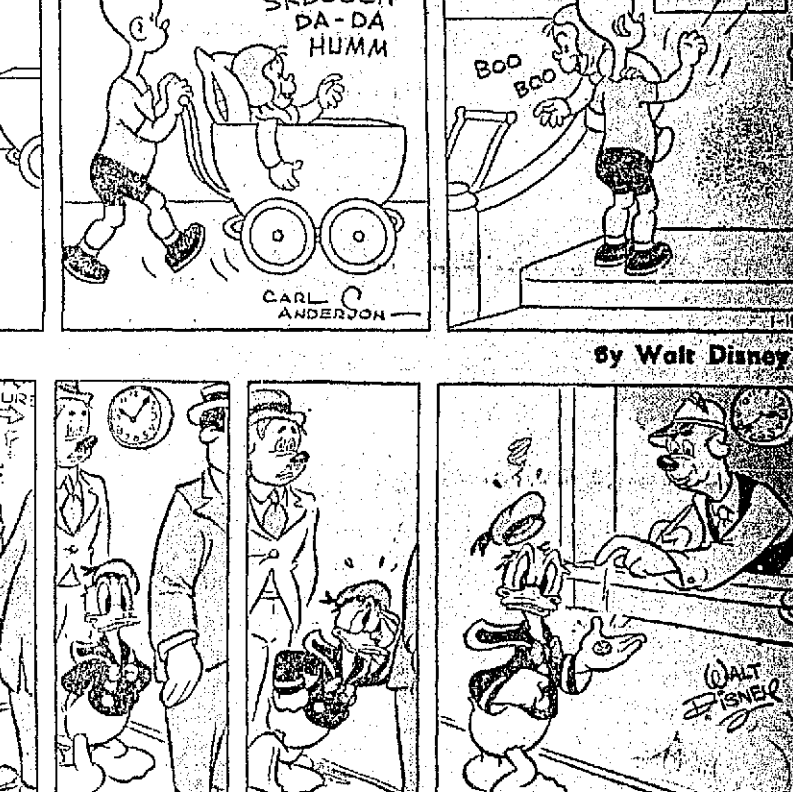


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## Both Houses

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The authorized number of police employees.

The measure put on the calendar. Thompson attempted to have the measure put on the calendar.

The substitute motion to send it to the budget committee carried over the objection of Rep. William F. Rector.

Plunkett that the action would be the last of it.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to authorize an additional chancellor in the 12th chancery district. Francis Cherry of Mississippi is chancellor of the present single division of the court.

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**MUSTEROLE**

Rep. L. H. Autry of Mississippi introduced four bills which would change certain election law provisions.

Little Rock, Jan. 18 —(AP)—The proposed home rule amendment to the Arkansas state constitution may be put to a vote next year.

Sen. Ellis M. Fagan yesterday introduced in the Arkansas senate a joint resolution which would place the matter on the 1950 general election ballot.

The home rule amendment would give cities authority to adopt a charter under which they would operate.

A similar amendment was proposed last year by the Arkansas Municipal League, but the league did not obtain enough signatures to place it on the general election ballot.

The legislature may refer a restricted number of proposed amendments and acts to popular vote at each general election.

Fagan said his proposal was sponsored by the municipal league. It is a modification of the plan suggested previously, he said.

A financial responsibility law was offered in the senate by Sen. Weems Trussell of Fordyce. The bill would require drivers convicted of a felony as a result of traffic accident to provide proof of financial responsibility, either by purchasing liability insurance or by posting bond.

The great big beautiful car drew up to the curb where the cute little working girl was waiting. A gentleman stuck his neck out and said, "Hello, I'm driving west."

"How wonderful," said the girl, "bring me back an orange."

## Bulletin

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posals to give free state license tags to amputee veterans who receive special automobiles from the government. The bill was introduced last week by Senators Guy Jones of Conway and Bob Bailey, Jr., of Russellville. It now goes to the house.

A host of new bills found their way into the senate during the morning. Senators Jerry Seaton of Hazen and Weems Trussell of Fordyce submitted a proposal which they said would "curb loan sharks." The bill seeks to place lending companies under jurisdiction of the state banking department. It specifically exempts appliance sales companies which finance their own sales.

## Gift Makes Child Welfare Group Angry

Washington, Jan. 18 —(UP)—The Children's Aid Society, Inc., was berated with protests from contributors today for accepting Mme. Eva Peron's gift of clothing for 500 needy youngsters.

Mr. Ralph E. Vawters, head of the society, said the organization's Washington office had resigned because of the donation from Argentina's first lady.

"A lot of people who had promised to contribute clothing," she said, "phoned to say they can't contribute any more. They say they wouldn't give us a red cent now."

Then she added philosophically, "I guess we'll live it down, though."

After much confusion and uncertainty, the society yesterday accepted the six crates of clothing donated by the Maria Eva Duarte de Peron Social Foundation. The foundation is headed by the wife of Argentina's president. The Argentine embassy here explained that the gift was intended as a token of friendship from the children of Argentina to those of the United States.

Before accepting the contribution, the society asked the state department whether it might provoke an "international incident."

Henry Dearborn of the division of Argentine affairs said he didn't see why it should.

The Washington youngsters weren't much concerned over the possible political overtones. To them, clothes were clothes, and they needed them. Even as Mrs. Vawters told of her troubles, a handful of ragged moppets clustered about the crates, peering eagerly through the slats.

"As you can see, we're very scant on clothes," Mrs. Vawters said, holding up one pair of small brown shoes and pointing to a rack that contained less than a dozen filled hangers.

She and her clergyman husband have written the Argentine embassy expressing their thanks for the "unexpected kindness."

"I wish we'd get a few shipwrecked sailors washed ashore," mused the cannibal chief. "What I need is a dose of salts."

## Men Work to Give Them Sight



Born blind, twins Barbara Jo, left, and Bette Jean Nord, 2, of Seattle, Wash., will see today, if the 1800 members of the Street Car Men's Union, Local 567, have anything to say about it. They put in long hours of extra holiday work so they could turn over about \$3600 in pay to the girls' father, Walter Nord, a fellow bus driver, to pay for special surgery.

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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They reached Cielito Lindo just at dusk. Merry stood for a moment beside the car, savoring the beauty of the weather, the glow of the green lawns and shrubbery, the budding azaleas and the mounds of feathery yellow Forsythia, already in full bloom. Back in New York, it had been cold and snow had still covered the park important enough to be kept open by snow plows. Here it was the very heart of spring.

Carter Bagby came out of the house and greeted her courteously, but with a hint of reproach in his manner, and more than a hint in his words. "Well, Merry, for your mother's sake, I'm mighty glad you could tear yourself away from all your fun and good times. I'm afraid she has missed you badly."

Merry felt the usual twinge of dislike that she had always experienced in his presence but made herself say quietly, "I'm sorry, I've missed her, too. I'll go right into her. Where is she?"

"Lying down in her room," said Carter, and while his tone was mild it was completely lacking in any warmth.

"I just don't like the man—he doesn't mean to be offensive," she tried to tell herself as she ran into the house and to the door of her mother's room.

Susan was lying on the chaise longue in a dainty, too youthful negligee, a handkerchief dampened with lilac cologne on her forehead. It was an atmosphere which Merry had become unhappily accustomed in the months immediately preceding the break-up.

"Who is it?" asked Susan fretfully. And then Merry was beside her, kneeling, her hands about Susan, holding her close. There was an exchange of murmured endearments and greetings, and then Susan raised herself on the chaise longue and pushed Merry away from her and said angrily, "Let me look at you, darling. Why, you're thinner and your lovely tan is gone."

Merry laughed and stood up, turning swiftly before her mother, deliberately making her voice gay and vivacious.

"Darling, of course my tan is gone. New York blizzards aren't supposed to give one a nice tan. And I'm not thin—I've just maybe grown a little taller."

Susan was sitting up now, peering at Merry, taking in the beautiful tailored beige suit, the brown alligator pumps, the matching brown hat, the suede gloves and bag. The mink coat Merry had dropped on a chair.

"My dear! That suit is much too old for you! And a mink coat—must unsuitable! Your father must be making a fortune." There was a thin, unpleasant edge to Susan's voice.

"The coat, angel, was a gift from Lissa."

"Oh, indeed? And did she think we were so poverty stricken that we were objects of charity, to be taken out and outfitted like slum children? Or is it that her conscience is bothering her for breaking up a home?" Susan's voice was shaking and ugly splashes of color stained her thin cheeks.

Merry was staring at the sight of so much animosity.

"Mother dear, Lissa's not like that at all! Why, she's a grand person."

"She must be, to have taken you from your mother for so long!" Merry stared at her, shocked.

"But, Mother, that's very unfair!" she burst out without thinking. "Surely you want Dad to be happy, as you and Carter are!"

Susan set her thin lips in a stubborn line and Merry heard herself saying something she had never dreamed of saying to her mother: "You are happy, aren't you, Mother?"

Susan's eyes flashed.

"Of course I'm happy. Why wouldn't I be, with a husband who is devoted to me and who thinks of nothing except my wishes? It's only that I resent this creature stealing my husband and now trying to take my daughter!"

"Mum, dear," Merry spoke in the gentle tone one would use to an unreasonable child. "You've got it all wrong. I like Lissa, and she was grand to me, and she and Dad seem to be perfectly happy."

Susan flung off the pastel-colored afghan which was across her feet and swung herself up.

"I don't care to discuss that creature with you, or anyone else, Merry." Susan's tone was cold and cutting. "It's time to get dressed for dinner. You'll want to change, of course. Carter and I always

## Progress Marked in New Vick Slogan

A cheerful picture of America's market potential has been drawn by Vick Chemical Co., makers of Vicks VapoRub, Vapo-nol nose drops, Inhaler and Medicated Cough Drops.

The firm's well-known "mark-out" slogan, indicating Vick progress since a beginning in 1905, and a sale of 17 million packages in 1947, has recently been changed for the fourth time. The new slogan shows a record figure of "Over 117 Million Vick Packages Used Yearly." The old records were 26, 33, and 94 million.

This steady growth through wars and depressions is due, Vick Board Chairman, L. Richardson says, to concentration on quality, and ever-increasing consumer acceptance of Vick products for relieving the miseries of colds. Since the company's inception, newspaper advertising has been used consistently.

Vick Chemical was founded by Lunsford Richardson in Greensboro, N.C., in 1905. The first laboratory was in his drugstore, where writer O. Henry once worked. Vick now has two manufacturing laboratories in the United States, and twelve more in as many foreign countries.

Atlas in Atlas

A book of maps usually is called an "atlas" because early collections of maps often contained a picture of the mythical Atlas holding up the heavens, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

recommended that Alexander Diodorus, a retired banker and liberal, head Greece's government.

Air accidents in Scotland and the South Atlantic seemed to have taken a heavy toll of lives. All 20 Americans aboard a superfortress were believed to have died in the desolate Scottish mountains. The fate of a like number aboard a British airliner lost yesterday in the South Atlantic was not yet definite.

Storms swept Hawaii leaving at least two dead.

## Says Atlanta Can't Keep Robinson Out

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18 —(UP)—It was the opinion of two of Georgia's leading attorneys today that no existing laws prohibit the appearance of Negro stars Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella with the Brooklyn Dodgers in exhibition games here, April 8, 9, 10.

Protest against the playing of the Negro pair against the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association has been raised by the Ku Klux Klan.

Georgia has laws dealing with segregation in the school system, transportation, intermarriage and such, said state Attorney-General Euge Cook.

"But I know of no laws that forbid Negroes playing baseball against whites," he said. "The opinion that there were no city laws, either, forbidding Negroes and whites to play baseball together was stated by Atlanta City Attorney Jack Savage."

Sapphires and rubies are basically the same stone, the difference being only in the color.

## Camden Man Resigns From Commission

Little Rock, Jan. 18 —(AP)—O. E. Westfall of Camden has resigned as chairman and member of the Arkansas Public Service commission.

Governor McNath previously had announced former chairman Charles C. Wine would resume that position and that John R. Thompson and Richard B. McCulloch, Jr., would be the other two members.

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Wards 3 & 4	Jan. 20 & 21
Wards 1 & 2	Feb. 1 & 2
Wards 3 & 4	Feb. 3 & 4
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